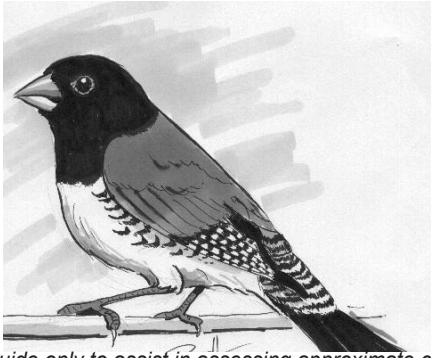
2016
Finch Price Guide



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How to use this Price Guide

This Guide to prices has been compiled by The Queensland Finch Society Incorporated to facilitate the trading of finches. It should be stressed that the prices contained herein reflect the current market value of a parent-reared pair comprising male and a female of the species being of good quality and in a healthy condition. It should be noted that intra and inter-state price variations occur. You may have to pay extra for DNA sexed birds with certification. This document has no legal or moral binding on prices and therefore does not restrict a vendor in any way. Sellers at all times have the right to set their own prices on their stock. All prices are shown in Australian Dollars.

Colour Mutations in Gouldian Finches and Zebra Finches have proliferated to the point whereby space restrictions have necessitated abbreviating these species to major colour groups. Whilst "split" birds are not listed, it is generally accepted that the price of these birds is approximately 50% of a visually mutated specimen. In the case of "pieds", the range of prices reflect the variations in this colour mutation. i.e. "light pieds" are valued substantially less than heavily marked pieds of 50% or more.

Permits and Movement Authorities from the State or Territory Governments may be required for the keeping and or moving of some Australian species. A check with the relevant Government Authorities should be made prior to moving or keeping any native species.

LEGEND:

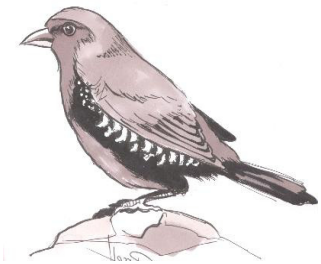
H Denotes fewer Hens are available so it can be expected to pay more for a Hen.

C Denotes fewer Cocks are available so it can be expected to pay more for a Cock.

NEG Denotes the status of this species in Qld aviculture is indeterminable so we are unwilling to set a price. For many of these high priced species we would encourage those who hold them to co-operate in their breeding to ensure their viable survival in Australian aviaries.

NATIVE AUSTRALIAN FINCHES

Black Throat, Parson (White Rumped)	$70	
Black Throat, Diggles (Black Rumped)	$80	
Crimson (Black Bellied)	$200	H
Crimson (White Bellied)	$740	C
Double Bar (Black Rumped)	$70	
Double Bar (White Rumped)	$50	
Firetail (Beautiful)	NEG	
Firetail (Diamond)	$90	
Firetail (Painted)	$50	
Firetail (Red-eared)	$1000	
Gouldian (Black or Red-headed)	$45	
Gouldian (Yellow-headed)	$55	
Longtail (Red Billed)	$65	
Longtail (Yellow Billed)	$70	
Masked	$85	
Masked (White Eared)	$135	
Munia (Chestnut Breasted)	$40	
Munia (Yellow Rumped)	$85	
Parrot Finch, Blue Faced	$65	
Pictorella	$150	
Plumhead	$50	
Red-browed	$55	
Red-browed (McGilvray)	$100	
Red-browed (Lesser)	$575	
Star (Red)	$50	
Zebra (True Normal)	$10	



NATIVE FINCH — Feather Colour Mutations

Black-throat (Cream or White or Fawn)	$50	each
Diamond Firetail (Fawn)	$140	each
Diamond Firetail (Yellow)	$225	each
Diamond Firetail (Pied)	$200	each
Double-barred (Fawn)	$55	pair
Gouldians		
White-breast (normal)	$50	pair
Yellow-backed (all varieties sex linked codominant)	$60	each
Blue (all varieties inc Silver)	$155	each
Australian Yellow Recessive (all varieties)	$95	each
Dilute (Recessive – all varieties)	$145	each
Longtail (Fawn)	$70	pair
Longtail (Cream or White) Hen	$45	each
Longtail (Cream or White) Cock	$42	each
Painted (Fawn)	$250	pair
Painted (Yellow)	$50	pair
Parrot Finch (Blue Faced Lutino Hen/Split Cock)	$100	pair
Plumhead (Fawn)	$55	pair
Red-browed (Yellow)	$250	pair
Star (Red or Yellow Headed Cinnamon or Fawn)	$45	pair
Star (Red or Yellow Headed Pied)	$85	pair
Star (Yellow-headed)	$50	pair
Zebras - All mutations	$15	pair

FOREIGN FINCH — Feather Colour Mutations

African Fire (Red Billed or Ruddie)		
(Pink, Pied or Cinnamon)	$55	pair
Cordon Bleu (Red-cheeked, Grizzle)	$95	pair
Cordon Bleu (Red-cheeked Light to Heavy Pied)	$165	pair
Cordon Bleu (Yellow)	$420	pair
Goldfinch (Cinnamon)	$365	
Greenfinch (European Lutino)	$425	pair C
Greenfinch (European Cinnamon, Dilute)	$540	
Java (all colours)	$30	pair
Parrot Finch (All Red Faced - light to heavy Pied)	$100	each
Parrot Finch (Red Faced Sea Green)	$75	pair
Saint Helena (Fawn)	$50	pair
Saint Helena (light to heavy Pied)	$240	each
Saint Helena (Yellow)	$50	pair

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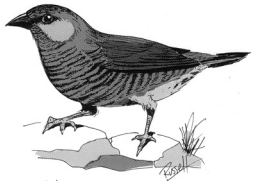
African Fire (Redbilled or Ruddie)	$45		Red Crested Finch	$710	
Avadavat, Green (Strawberry)	NEG		Redpoll	$880	
Avadavat, Red (Strawberry)	$110	H	Red Headed (Aberdeen)	$450	
Bengalese (all varieties)	$15		Saffron (Pelzelin's)	$900	
Cordon Bleu (Red-cheeked)	$70		Saint Helena	$50	
Cordon Bleu (Blue-capped)	$265	H	Serin (European)	NEG	
Cuban	$55		Serin (Yellow Rumped)	NEG	
Cut-throat	$55		Silverbill (African)	$75	
Goldfinch	$40		Singer (Green)	$130	
Greenfinch (European)	$40		Singer (Grey)	NEG	
Greenfinch (Oriental)	$210		Siskin (European)	NEG	
Greenfinch (Himalayan)	$540		Siskin (Red Hooded)	$295	
Jacarini	$55		Siskin (Yellow Hooded)	$220	
Java, Blue (Normal)	$40		Sparrow (Golden Song)	$265	
Mannikin (Rufous-backed)	$225		Spice Finch	$40	
Munia (Black or White-head)	$80		Twinspot (Peter's)	NEG	
Munia (Tri-coloured)	$100		Waxbill (Black-rumped)	NEG	
Munia, Javan	$75		Waxbill (Orange Breasted)	$50	
Parrot Finch (Bamboo)	NEG		Waxbill (Orange Cheeked)	$765	
Parrot Finch (Peale's)	NEG		Weaver (Purple Grenadier)	NEG	
Parrot Finch (Pin-tailed)	NEG		Weaver (Grenadier)	$320	H
Parrot Finch (Red Faced)	$65		Weaver (Madagascar)	$135	
Parrot Finch (Tri-coloured)	$105		Weaver (Napoleon)	$740	
Pytilia (Crimson winged or Aurora))	$90		Weaver (Orange Bishop)	NEG	
Pytilia (Green-winged or Melba)	$95		Whydah (Pintailed)	$865	H
Pytilia (Red Faced)	$190		Whydah (Red Shouldered)	NEG	H
Pytilia (Yellow Winged)	$265